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WANTED to borrow, $100, on first-class security, for three months, for which I will pay $20 interest. This is genuine and no speculative affair. Address W. B., TIMES office. d29tf

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LOST.—In the neighborhood of James Bay, on Wednesday last, a young BROWN RETRIEVER DOG; answers to the name of Nero. Any one having the same in his possession will please leave it at the TIMES office. dec11

Meetings to be Held.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. MCGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, near Gosnell's grocery store. n 218

The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.

Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

Victoria Water Works.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on 29th December, 1886, for the supply of 500 TONS PORTLAND CEMENT.

Specifications and full particulars can be seen at my office.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS RUSSELL.
Water Commissioner.

City Hall,
Victoria, Dec. 17, 1886. dec17 td

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Come and see the Show Windows during Christmas Week.

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Besides their CHRISTMAS FRUITS, which have arrived at last per C. P. R., they received per "Arica," from Liverpool, large Invoices of ENGLISH FANCY GROCERIES, direct from Crosse & Blackwell.

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Selected Teas, Coffees, Chocolates, Cocoas, Spices, Extracts and Herbs.	Finest Quality Hams, Bacon, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, &c., &c.	Flour, Middlings, Ground Feed, Oats, Wheat and Bran, Potatoes, Vegetables.

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THE PUBLIC MEETING.

Property Owners Present Unanimously in Favor of Sewerage.

Think By-law Indefinite -- Recommend its Withdrawal.

In accordance with public notice, several hundred real estate owners assembled at Philharmonic Hall last night to discuss the sewerage by-law, which comes before the electors for approval or rejection on the 5th of January next. Mr. R. Finlayson occupied the chair and Mr. T. Nicholson officiated as secretary. Ex-Mayors Redfern, Carey and Boyd occupied seats on the platform.

Mr. Finlayson, shortly after 8 o'clock, called the meeting to order and explained its object. He had observed that they had been discussing the sunny side of the sewerage question; very little having been said to the contrary. The time had come to discuss the question in earnest and from both sides. The population of the city did not exceed 10,000, and of these 1,424 only were property owners. These property owners would have to assume this debt, which added to the present debt of $350,000 would require $60,000 per annum to be raised to pay interest and sinking fund. If the taxes are increased people will leave the city and go to Vancouver, Nanaimo and other places. It was possible to improve the city out of existence altogether, and mortgage it to such an extent that all the bondholders would have to look to would be 2,000 acres of tenantless land. There was a law on the statue books which, if carried out, would render the city clean and healthy. He blamed the last council, not the present one. They had sent to England and brought out an engineer who had prepared an elaborate plan which was now to be submitted to the people. Pickering and Crompton had estimated $3 per cubic yard for excavating trap, but from his own experience he knew it would cost much more. Besides, there was not sufficient fall to carry off the sewerage. The fall was only 16 feet, which was altogether insufficient. He read the first resolution:

Moved by Mr. Carey, seconded by Mr. Boyd, "That we view with alarm the proposal to borrow $500,000 to carry out Messrs. Pickering & Crompton's scheme for effecting the sewerage of the city, considering its small population, not exceeding 10,000 or 12,000, and out of that number not more than 1,424 being property owners, on whom the liability falls; the interest and sinking fund on which would cause such an increase of the rates as will seriously depreciate the value of property, which is now taxed to its full value. We consider the scheme premature and shall oppose the passage of the bylaw on the 5th of January next.

Mr. Carey said he proposed the resolution with a view to benefit the interests of the city. He regretted to see in the newspaper the odious character given the city in regard to its filthy condition. The law should prevail here as in England, which imposed a fine for every lie that was published. The system of sewerage proposed was antediluvian and out of date. From Spratt's wharf to Ross Bay was 2½ miles and to construct that drain, for brickwork alone, would cost $200,000. The excavation, for which no data was given, was also very expensive and would cost $100,000. This takes $300,000 out of the loan, leaving only $200,000 for 10 miles of side drains. If every lot in the city was put up to the hammer it would not carry out the system. The main drain would remain unfinished for fifty years and perhaps never would be completed. Portland, a wealthy city with a large population, sent for an engineer's estimates, which were given at $350,000, but the people there would not think of incurring such a large indebtedness. There was nothing to prevent carrying out a system of earth closets in Victoria, which would be ample for the requirements of the city. The government of the province was not in debt over a million, and yet it was proposed to saddle a million on this small city. The time would come when the borrowing capacity of the government itself would be curtailed. He would oppose the by-law with every muscle of his body, and would do everything on the day of polling to defeat it. We might have the terra cotta system, as in Memphis or in part of Paris, which was not one-fifth as expensive and was more healthy than Mr. Pickering's system. The death rate was getting less every year, and it was not a filthy city as the newspaper say it is. If there was any filth it was in the newspaper officers. There was more danger to health from the sluggish sewers than from any other cause. Victoria was the healthiest city on the Pacific coast, and the newspapers should stop calling it a dirty hole. He criticised the manner in which the by-laws had been put before the electors as it was calculated to confuse the people. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Boyd would support the by-law if he thought $500,000 would do the work, but he did not think it would. He was in favor of anything that would beautify the city and make it more healthy; but he thought it would be sufficient if the present by-law, which he passed when in the council, was enforced. If scavengers were appointed to clean out the back yards once a month and were paid for it, it would answer every purpose. He visited Scotland and England last summer and had seen many cities as large as this with no sewerage at all. At the present time he thought it unnecessary here—it was futile and useless and only laying a burthen upon the ratepayers to pass this by-law. (Cheers.)

The chairman was about to put the motion when Mr. J. H. Todd suggested that those in favor of the scheme should be heard.

Coun. D. W. Higgins, chairman of the sewerage committee stepped upon the platform. He said that when elected he had promised to support a thorough sewerage scheme, but on no account would he vote a dollar of money until the votes of the electors had been secured. The present council, and the last two councils, were elected as sewerage councils, and Mr. Redfern, who was now opposed to the system, was elected as a sewerage Mayor. He regretted to see him occupy his present position, as it was an evidence of inconsistency. Mr. Redfern was the originator of the scheme, and he would read the views expressed by that gentlemen. He read from Mayor Redfern's report, dated Jan. 9, 1884, wherein that gentleman endorsed a proposition to build a thorough and comprehensive system of sewerage, and also from Mayor Shakespeare's and Mayor Hilbert's reports, both of whom referred to the question. In all their movements the councils have had the support of the ratepayers, and the present council had only endeavored to carry out the wishes of the people. Had they gone out of office without submitting the scheme to the ratepayers they would not have been doing their duty. The council did not propose to force the question on the people; if the electors did not approve of it they could vote "no." For his part he would vote "yes."

Coun. J. Grant rose to correct a mistake made by Mr. Finlayson. That gentleman had stated that the debt is $350,000. This is not correct, as the gross debt of the city is $328,500, but deducting the sinking fund on hand, of $60,300, the nett debt is $268,200, with about $30,000 of that sum yet to be expended. The resolution also is scarcely correct. It was not proposed to borrow $500,000, but it proposes to go to the legislature to obtain power to borrow that amount of money. Having obtained that power it would be necessary to come before the people and again ask them to endorse the proposition. He had dessented at the manner in which the scheme had been brought forward, believing that fuller information should have been given. He disagreed with Mr. Finlayson as to the cost of removing trap; the experience of the city for the past two years was that it could be done for much less, as low in some cases as $2 per yard. He was in favor of a general tax to pay for the main sewer and a special tax on the property benefitted for the branch sewers. The tax would not be a very severe one. Engineers have published statistics which prove that it is cheaper to keep property clean by a system of sewerage than by any other method. Although he had no property in the lower part of the city he would be prepared to pay his quota of the expense. It would be a year or two before anything would be paid, and for several years the burthen would be very light, and then the city would be able to bear it. (Applause.)

Mr. T. Barnes asked Mr. Grant how it was that the council paid Mr. Pickering £750 to come here and adopt plans prepared by Mr. Harris and Mr. Hargraves.

Mr. Grant said he was not aware that such had been done. The plans made by Mr. Pickering would bear the closest inspection.

Mr. R. P. Rithet next took the platform. He said he had no intention of speaking until he heard the old council denounced, and then he thought it would be criminal to be silent. He would not deny his own child; he had been instrumental in having the resolution passed by the council, for although a great deal had been said about sewerage before he was mayor, nothing practical had been done. While saying so much he was sorry he had to appear here as an opponent of the scheme. The council had failed to give information to the ratepayers; had they propounded some scheme that was likely to be immediately beneficial to the city, there would not be 25 people in the city who would oppose it. Had they proposed to lay down sewers in the thickly built part of the city, say from Douglas street downward, it would have met with general approval. He had taken the trouble to inspect the plans of Mr. Pickering, and he believed they were everything that could have been expected. For his part he was not afraid of going into debt if the money was expended properly. But there are a certain few in Victoria—men who draw their interest and rents—who hold up their hands when debt is mentioned. The people should not be led by such old fogies. They had voted a large sum of money to the council, enabling it to build sidewalks to people's door who did not want them. In doing so they have probably anticipated the requirements of the city in that respect, and it would be possible for them to take $50,000 out of next year's revenue and spend it in sewerage as far as it will go. He advised the council to withdraw the by-law, which was, in his opinion, illegal, no power being given to them to appeal to the people in such a manner. (Applause.

In reply to Mr. T. Davie Mr. Carey explained the terra cotta system to which he had referred.

Mr. Rithet moved in amendment that, while this meeting recognizes the necessity of a thorough system of sewerage, yet they are of opinion that the present bylaw is too indefinite to allow the ratepayers to vote intelligently thereon. Therefore be it resolved that the council be requested to withdraw the same at its next meeting.

Mr. Alex. Wilson seconded the amendment. He said the whole difficulty was in regard to the manner in which the matter had been brought before the electors. It had been proposed once to impose a frontage tax and that had been dropped. They now put it before the electors, sewerage or no sewerage? while every intelligent man in the city was in favor of sewerage of some kind. Had we a proper grade, and good surface sewerage we could have done very well; but had Mr. Pickering's report been put before the people properly it would not have met so much opposition. If this bylaw is defeated, the present council and they only are to blame. He was not opposed to going into debt, if we can see our way out of it; but there was such a thing as going into debt before we are prepared for it. Money had been voted for the water works which was yet unexpended, and we should be careful not to repeat that folly. (Applause.)

Ex-Mayor Redfern said he would have great pleasure in supporting the amendment. He was here, not as an opponent of a system of sewerage, but as an opponent of borrowing $500,000 on the meagre information given us. He was not aware that the system proposed by Mr. Pickering was the best system that could be devised. There were several systems. The combined, which was constructed years ago, was being replaced by the separate system in London and other cities. In Victoria there was no difficulty of getting rid of the rain fall, which never accumulated, but passed off into the harbor. There was no necessity for manholes, which would permit escape of foul odors. He quoted from G. D. Dempsey, C. E., to show that the separate system was more preferable than the other, and far less costly than the one proposed, and also in opposition to the system of flushing. He thought the council should have procured estimates on the separate system, so that the people could judge which was the better. He was in favor of a system of sewerage that would be conducive to the welfare of the city, but he would not vote for the by-law as presented. (Applause.)

Mayor Fell was glad that the amendment had been proposed as it met his views. The council did not desire to shove this matter down the people's throats. Several propositions had been made in the council, which were voted down, and consequently the by-law was not before the people in the manner he had advised. It was evident that every person wanted sewerage. Every engineer had a pet scheme of his own, and this scheme had been called an old and played out one. Pickering & Co. were conversant with all the improvements that had been made in sewerage, and he had no doubt they had incorporated them all in the plan proposed. There was an impression in Eastern Canada that Victoria was a filthy place, but he had seen a great many Canadian cities—Quebec and other places—which were far worse than our city. He was opposed to draining into the harbor, which was already very filthy. (Applause.)

Mr. Carey said in order to expedite the business he would withdraw the motion provided Mr. Rithet included all the by-laws, so that there should be no polling at all.

Mayor Fell advocated that the Public Library by-law should be voted upon and carried.

Mr. J. Boyd said the council could take over the library and support it without a vote of the ratepayers.

Coun. Grant was of the opinion that a vote of the ratepayers was necessary.

Mr. Rithet said that as the meeting had been called for a special purpose—the discussion of the sewerage question—he did not think it would be right to withdraw the other by-laws.

On the question being put the amendment was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and the meeting broke up.

GEN. GORDON'S FATE.

The Fall of Khartoum and the Death of Gordon.

The London correspondent of the New York *Herald* received through Sir James Kirk, British Consul General at Zanzibar, the following copy of a letter from the Mahdi to his Governor-General of Equatorial Africa, giving details of the capture of Khartoum. The letter is dated April, 28, 1885, and says,

"I inform you my dear friend, that according to the fulfilled promise of God, the City of Khartoum was entered by the help of God, on January 29, 1885, at daybreak through helpers of our religion, who were ready, and jumped over ditches, acting upon the command of the Lord, who rules the whole world. It was in a quarter of an hour or less that they came upon the enemies of the Lord there, cutting them off even from the beginning to the end of them. Notwithstanding they were strong with their arms of strength.

THEY FLEW AWAY

before the troops of God. Though thinking to obtain safety by entering their enclosures and shutting the doors they were met face to face and hewn with swords and stabbed with spears until their cries were terrible. They were cut in pieces at once there upon the ground. Then the troops of God fell upon the rest of the people, who had shut their doors, fearing a like fate. They were taken and killed properly. None were left, but little children and slaves. But as to the enemy of God, Gordon, though we had warned him and talked kindly to him that he might return to God, yet, he never did so, because his miserable state was fore-ordained by God. Because of his foolishness he was removed by God to the place of his wrath, which is a bad place to remain in. The end of this guilty people is that

THEY WERE CUT OFF,

which, thanks to God, befalls those who are to receive fire as their reward while the light is reserved for those who shall receive heaven as their dwelling place. There were ten persons only who were killed in this holy strife for Khartoum. The rest of our people received neither wound or hurt. All has happened by the providence of God, and we bow our heads in thanks to God for the help received from him. May you also do so. Bow your heads to God and thank His holy name."

This letter is sealed by the Mahdi, and was the first information that Emir Pasha had of General Gordon's death and the fall of Khartoum. In fact it is the first official information England has received of General Gordon's death.

The "Mail" and "Globe."

The Conservatives of the County of Essex, in the address presented to Sir John Macdonald, referred to the attitude adopted by the Toronto *Mail* towards the Roman Catholics of Canada and the liquor dealers. In his reply, referring to the paragraph, Sir John said: Whether the *Mail* was right or wrong, whether it advocated correct or incorrect principles, it was independent of the government in every way. The proprietors of the *Mail* were wealthy men, not like the *Globe*, which was under the control of Mr. Nelson, who had got a monopoly in school readers in Ontario, and who therefore must be slaves of the Mowat government. It was otherwise with the *Mail*. The government had no control over that paper; they had no share in it; they were, individually, too poor too have a share in such a paper. (Laughter.) They had not helped themselves sufficiently out of the public chest in order to be able to hold stock in a commercial enterprise like that. The government had no control over it, and he declined positively to be responsible for anything that appeared either in the *Mail*, the Montreal *Gazette* or the London *Free Press*. The members of the government were known by their acts, by their speeches, by their own writings; not by the writings of any other men, however able they might be be. He repudiated, therefore, any attempt to fasten on the government any organ of any kind, from one end of the Dominion to the other. At the same time the government was glad to have the support of any paper; but, as he has said before, would not be responsible for any articles, good, bad or indifferent, appearing in any newspaper in the world. (Cheers.)

The Quebec Legislature has been summoned for business on the 28th January.

The Ottawa authorities have issued orders to the customs officials to seize all copies of the New York *Sporting World*.

The English team defeated the Australian cricketers at Melbourne, on the 22nd inst., by a score of 264 to 114.

The North Saskatchewan gold mines are said to be exceedingly promising, some already assaying as high as $48 to the ton.

Judge Ramsay, of the Court of Queen's Bench, was stricken with paralysis at his residence in Quebec last Thursday morning, from which he expired at a late hour that evening.

The resignation of Lord Churchill was proclaimed throughout Dublin by bill boys. The populace showed enthusiasm over the news. The mayor of Limerick presiding at a meeting of the Irish National League to-day said, the resignation of Churchill would lead to the return of the Liberals to power, and the granting of home rule to Ireland.

'RAH FOR MOWAT!

ALMOST CLEAN SWEEP.

The Little Tyrant Premier Still Victorious and Secure in the People's Confidence.

The Liberals Already Elect 53; the Conservatives 29; Labor Candidate 1.

Seven Constituencies to Hear From—Will Further Increase the Majority.

(Special to THE TIMES via the Puget Sound Telegraph Company's Line.)

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The general election for the Province of Ontario took place yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Mowat administration.

In the late Assembly the Government had a working majority of from 15 to 17. So far as heard from yesterday's voting has increased the majority of the Liberal party very largely.

There are still seven constituencies to hear from, four of which it is certain will return Liberals.

The record so far stands:

Liberals	53
Conservatives	29
Labor Candidate	1
	83

In the new House there will be 90 members. Eighty-three have been heard from, which with the seven yet to report makes the full compliment of ninety members.

There is immense excitement all over the province over the result. The Liberals are most enthusiastic in their demonstrations, while the Conservatives are very much crestfallen.

It is generally conceded that the verdict rendered by Ontario yesterday presages the defeat of Sir John Macdonald's government at the approaching election.

The wave in favor of Liberalism now extends from British Columbia to the Atlantic sea-board provinces. It is felt that Blake's time has at last arrived.

WAR IMMINENT.

Russia Determined to Strike the First Blow—Is Preparing.

With 300,000 Troops to Meet the Enemy—Billeting Soldiers

(Special to THE TIMES via the Puget Sound Telegraph Co.'s lines.)

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—The Vienna press is becoming convinced that Russia is determined upon war. Reports of increased Russian armament are continually coming to hand from various sections. The latest intelligence of this kind is to the effect that 300,000 Russian troops had been ordered to Massinkoff and that the occupants of 10,000 houses have received official notification that soldiers will soon be billeted in them.

The *New Free Press*, plainly hints that the best thing Austria can do is to submit to Russian wishes in order to avoid conflict. *Tagblatt* and other papers bitterly deplores the fact that Austria is compelled to abandon her Balkan programme, because she has been left in the lurch by Prince Bismarck who made peace with Russia.

THE SCHOONER THERESA

Encounters a Heavy Gale—Is Damaged and puts into San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Another damaged vessel has put into this port for repairs. She is the British schooner Theresa, Capt. Fisher, seventeen days from Victoria, and reports that on the 16th inst., while in latitude 46° north longitude 125° west, a heavy southwest gale was encountered, lasting 24 hours. The seas broke over the schooner from stem to stern, and when the gale subsided she had lost her main boom, five sealing boats and a good portion of her sails, while the skylight was smashed and the cabin flooded with water to a depth of two feet.

FROM THE MAINLAND.

Fire in New Westminster—Rough Passage—Tied up for the Winter—Lines Down.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 28th.—A fire broke out about 11 o'clock last night in Robert Reisterers brewery situated on the Vancouver road, a short distance above the Royal City Planing Mills. The fire burned briskly and in a short time the building was entirely consumed.

The steamer Rithet arrived from Victoria at 11:30 a. m. to-day, having experienced a very rough passage up.

The steamer Reliance has gone into winter quarters.

On the Coquitlam river the ice is running in the river and grave fears are entertained of a freeze up should the cold weather continue.

Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated in all directions owing to the heavy wind and sleet of yesterday. Broken limbs of trees line the streets everywhere, which gives the place the appearance of a Kansas town after a cyclone.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams.
are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1886.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Up to the hour of sending this page of THE TIMES to press, in consequence of the demoralized condition of the wires in every direction, no news has reached this office as to the result of the contest. The latest exchanges are those from Winnipeg of the day following the nominations. Dispatches to these journals from eastern points indicated a most embittered conflict—the severest yet held in that province. In every constituency, excepting three, there were opposing candidates nominated.

No effort has been spared by us to procure intelligence so eagerly looked for, but the country traversed by the wires for many miles being so inhospitable, and the wires frequently deranged, there appears to be no alternative for a remedy at present. It would be a wise movement, however, on the part of our business men to consider the advisability of making an independent connection with the American system by way of Race Rocks and Washington Territory. This would give us another outlet to the commercial and business community of the world. The want of such a line must be apparent to every one desiring rapid communication in this age of steam and electricity.

RETALIATION.

THE HON. MR FOSTER, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in a recent interview remarked that "if American fishermen wish to take the chances of coming into Canadian waters for the purpose of stealing the fish therein, they must not complain if they are caught and treated like ordinary offenders against the criminal code of Canada. Being an American is no protection, neither is it a valid defence for crime committed against the laws of this country". The New York *Tribune* in commenting on the foregoing is of the opinion that such arrogant talk as this ought to convince the Administration that diplomatic correspondence is of no avail in defending the commercial and treaty rights of American fishermen. Vigorous action is required. The State Department has argued various phases of the fisheries question with lucidity and logical acumen during the year. It has been a strong case, and with the powerful aid of Mr. Phelps has forcibly presented it. But when the argument is closed, there is the British Foreign Office scuttling behind the Canadian authorities and there is Commissioner Foster defiantly asserting the supremacy of the colonies in all matters of treaty law affecting their own interests. Negotiations are a sheer waste of time when met by cynical methods of evasion and declaration of Canadian independence. The only practical course for the Administration to adopt is commercial retaliation against Canadian vessels in American ports. Congress has armed it with this exceptional power. It has lacked the courage requisite for using the weapon intended for the defence of American fishermen. It has preferred diplomatic methods to aggressive action, and one outrage has followed another on the Nova Scotia coast.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

IT is now stated by cable that the Queen has positively decided not to open Parliament in person next month. This is a very inauspicious commencement to the Jubilee year; but Her Majesty is understood to have told LORD SALISBURY that her decision was irrevocable.

THE report of the Scranton, Pa., Board of Trade for 1886 says that all the pure anthracite coal in the world is contained in 470 square miles of territory in Eastern Pennsylvania, and that the annual product from this region has increased from 174,734 tons in 1830 to 23,437,252 tons in 1880, and 31,623,529, in 1885.

AN Ottawa report says that so far only one regiment, the Royal Scots, of Montreal, has applied for permission to go to England and take part in the Queen's jubilee celebration. The matter is before the Minister of Militia. If any regiments are sent the Canadian Government will, it is said, have to bear the expense.

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IT is reassuring to learn from the British trade returns that business is improving, especially in the iron trade. A report from the great Staffordshire manufactories announces that the ironmasters and hardware makers find their order books steadily and in some instances rapidly filling up, so much so that manufacturers are beginning to set on more operatives and are running overtime. Some makers are filled two or three months ahead, and state they must have better prices for additional contracts. Certain edge tool and iron tube makers are oppressed with orders. Hardware merchants report that the rise in silver is bringing forward remittances from India. South America is buying largely, and Australian orders are improved. This will be welcome news to Canadians, for brisk times in manufacturing circles in Britain mean better prices for what we have to export. Let us hope that the revival in trade reported in the old country and the United States will exhibit some permanency.

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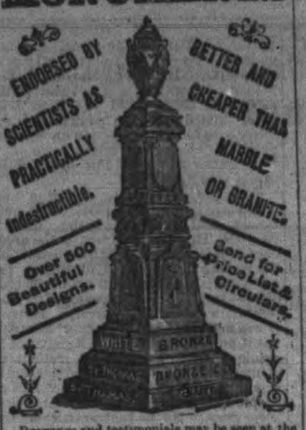

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A BY-LAW

For Raising the Sum of $25,000 for the Establishment of a Public Market.

WHEREAS, It is expedient to establish a Public Market in the city;

AND, WHEREAS, It is estimated that the cost of establishing such Public Market, and erecting and constructing suitable buildings and premises therefor, will be $25,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, It will require the sum of $1,776 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND, WHEREAS, The amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,400,000.

AND, WHEREAS, For paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-30 of one cent in the dollar will be required:

AND, WHEREAS, It is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise, by way of loan, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum; such and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-30th of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation, from time to time, to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures, shall be made in consequence of such repurchases.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the first of March, 1887.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Loan By-Law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Take Notice

That the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Police Barracks for Yates Street Ward, City Hall for Johnson Street Ward and Hook and Ladder house for James Bay Ward, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES D. ROBINSON
Clerk Municipal Council.

NO.—

A BY LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, The Subscribers of the Mechanics Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free or partially free circulating library;

AND, WHEREAS, It is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and partially free library; therefore—

BE IT ENACTED, By the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid as a free or partially free circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish and maintain a public and free or partially free library, of which the library accepted and taken over as aforesaid shall be the nucleus, to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto and such furniture as the Council shall deem expedient and to appoint, a competent person to be the City Librarian, at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1200 in any one year.

3. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, for the management and use of the said library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian, as they shall deem expedient.

4. This by-law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the electors of the City has been obtained in conformity with the provisions in respect of by-laws for creating debts.

5. This by-law may be cited as the Public Library by-law, 1886.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December; A. D. 1887.

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To Ascertain the Wishes of the Ratepayers as to the Construction and Maintenance of Drainage and Sewerage Works.

Whereas under the authority of the "Drainage By-Law, 1883," which recites, among other things, that it is expedient and necessary to provide a complete and permanent system of drainage for the city, the sum of $5000 was raised by way of loan upon the credit of the city and has been partly expended in obtaining plans and specifications for such a system of drainage and sewerage.

And whereas the said plans and specifications with bills of quantities, have been prepared by Messrs. Pickering and Crompton, of Whitehaven, in England, Civil Engineers, upon their personal examination of the city and its suburbs, and are now complete and in the possession of the Council:

And whereas it is estimated that the sum of $500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) or thereabouts will be required to be expended in or about the construction of the said works, and that the sum to be expended on such works in any one year shall not exceed $100,000.

And whereas the Corporation has not at present the necessary powers for raising the said sum, and it is expedient, before applying to the Legislature for such powers, to ascertain by direct vote the wishes of the Municipal electors as to the construction of the said works and for the maintenance of the works after construction: therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The vote of the electors of the city shall be taken on the following question:

(a.) Shall the proposed works be constructed?

2. The said vote shall, subject to the provisions of this By-Law, be taken in like manner as upon a By-Law for raising upon the credit of the Municipality any money not required for its ordinary expenditure and not payable within the same Municipal year:

3. The ballot paper, on taking the said vote shall be in the following form:

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

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4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Drainage By-Law, 1886."

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Clerk Municipal Council.

YET MORE.

So, some tempestuous morn of early June,
When the year's primeval burst of bloom is o'er,
Before the roses and the longest day—
When garden walks and all the grassy floor
With blossoms red and white of fallen May
And chestnut flowers are strown—
So have I heard the cuckoo's parting cry,
From the wet field, through the vext garden trees,
Come with the volleying rain and tossing breeze;
The bloom is gone, and with the bloom go I!
Too quick despairer, wherefore will thou go?
Soon will the high midsummer pomps come on,
Soon will the musk carnations break and swell,
Soon shall we have gold-dusted snapdragon,
Sweet-William with his homely cottage smell,
And stocks in fragrant blow;
Roses that down the alleys shine afar,
And open jasmine-muffled lattices,
And groups under the dreaming garden trees;
And the full moon and the white evening star.

Matthew Arnold.

The Luck of "Bootles' Baby."

Concerning the most popular of her stories, "Bootles' Baby," which, under the title of "Mignon," introduced her to the American public in Harper's Bazar, Mrs. Stannard says: "In September of '83 I wrote "Bootles' Baby," but it was rejected by several leading magazines to which I sent it. In disgust, I threw it aside, and it was not until some months after my marriage that my husband unearthed it and asked me to read it, and insisted on my sending it to The Graphic. I think I politely offered to send it to paradise, as being a place about as likely for it to find acceptance. However, he proved to be right, and in August, '84, it was accepted by The Graphic for use the following spring. By the by, we were coming out of the gardens at Harrogate with a friend one August afternoon, when a groom on horseback passed us, leading two other horses. My husband said, 'One of those horses has cast a shoe,' whereupon I turned back promptly and picked it up. When we reached our lodgings I found awaiting me the letter of acceptance from the editor of The Graphic. There may be nothing in it, but the shoe hangs in my hall at this moment."—Harper's Bazar.

An Individuality Sunk in Servitude.

It is interesting to speculate in regard to the individuality of men who pace the sidewalk in front of several popular business houses in Chicago. I saw one this week who was arrayed in a startling livery, with appropriate hat and gloves. He had, however, at that moment forgotten his role of impassive dignity, and the real man had come to the surface. He grasped the slender iron pillar which supported the awning with one gloved hand, while his left leg was wound round and round it like a species of vine. But none of the others have ever lapsed from their cast iron rectitude. There is one who looks like a human mouth in his suit of grey. I imagine him jerking off the long-tailed coat and silk hat when he goes home to his family at night, kicking them into a corner as he exclaims, "Lie there, emblems of servitude. I'm myself now, and not an automaton. I can walk, talk and think like other men!" But perhaps he does nothing of the sort. He possibly takes pride in his professional costume and thinks that none look upon him but with admiring envy.—Cor. Chicago Journal.

The Committee on Social Science.

Some time since the following query from Toronto was respectfully submitted: "Does our mental progress keep pace with that of other nations?" The query was given to the committee on social science for investigation, and Professor Blackersack Johnson, chairman, now begged leave to report. The committee had kept their eyes open and their tongues going. They had discovered that where one work on history or science was sold 10,000 fly sheets of some new love story were thrown upon the doorsteps of as many houses and eagerly read by the mother and her daughter.

They had found that for every one book of solid reading carried home by an adult 20,000 boys purchased dime novels relating to Indian slayers or "Old Sleuth" detectives. For every schoolbook in America there were five novels. Where one woman read her Bible 100 read a story paper. The committee were therefore of the opinion that "she does," and they asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.—Detroit Free Press.

No Eye for the Beautiful.

At Manitou I visited the Garden of the Gods. My expectations had been raised high, and I am free to confess that I was disappointed. I don't see any use in being a god if one couldn't have a better garden than that! I didn't see a flower in it, and but one bird. He was a magpie. The wretch was trying to get on the back of a cow to feast himself off the living flesh! Of course the cathedral rocks and the other grotesque forms which nature has chiseled out of some of the cliffs were interesting, but I have seen a dozen places in New Mexico which to me were more interesting than this renowned spot.—Chicago Advance.

Professional Killers are All Blondes.

During a dozen years' residence in Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming territory and Old and New Mexico I have run across about all the noted "bad men" and professional killers of the west. One singular fact has struck me concerning them. They are all blondes. The traditional desperado has raven locks, piercing black eyes and a long, jetty mustache. That is the way, at least, the one looks that you read about. The bad man you see about is totally different, and, as I remarked, a blonde. I don't know what phrenologists would say to it. It is inclined to knock their theories.—Col. Conway in Globe-Democrat.

A PHOSPHORESCENT CEMENT.

The Manifold Uses of Luminous Concrete—Guides and Beacons.

A method of utilising the luminous powder prepared mainly as a sulphide of calcium for admixture with cements, plaster of Paris and concrete has been recently invented by a couple of London men, the object being to prepare the articles with a self-contained phosphorescent property instead of coating them with luminous paint. As an example, the patentees take of cement, such as is known as Keen's Parian or other suitable make, in varying proportions, as, for instance, two pounds to five pounds to one pound of the luminous powder; mix the same with water, and then mould it to required shape in the usual way, or lay it on to ceilings or walls by means of a trowel.

The patentees attach importance to placing the moulded articles, as soon as they have been dried, in a bath of paraffine wax and benzoline or other suitable weather or water proofing substance. In the case of using the luminous cement upon a wall or ceiling, they sponge or brush the surface over with a solution of paraffine wax and benzoline or other suitable damp-proofing solution. The uses of a luminous cement are manifold: For the garden—luminous concrete as edging to garden paths and carriage drives, for guides and beacons at the entrance gates of drives, insides of stables, the base of balustrades, or the entirety of balustrades. For roads—as luminous beacons at corners of dark country lanes, and at the ends of bridges, ends of walls, and curbs of footpaths. For docks—for edging of piers and wharves. For waterworks—for the safety and dispatch of night work by the erection of luminous guides and beacons and for fire plug notices on walls. In short, for any places where the light of day will sufficiently excite the phosphorescent property as to render the cement or concrete work luminous by night.—Scientific American.

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" 8:50	GOLDSTREAM	" 4:05
" 9:30	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 3:10
" 10:05	COBBLE HILL	" 2:40
" 10:15	McPHERSON'S	" 2:45
" 10:20	KOKSILAH	" 2:35
" 10:40	DUNCAN'S	" 2:20
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—On Tuesday afternoon in the W. U. Telegraph office, San Francisco, there awaited for transmission northwards a batch of 400 commercial despatches and about 10,000 words of press news. The derangement to the wires was very general in the south and it will require a few days of calm weather to get the wires in a working state.

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M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of SHEET MUSIC always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in MUSIC ROLLS, just suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

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HOTELS AS AN INDICATION OF OUR PROGRESS AS A PROVINCE.

In 1876 the number of registers published were 13. In 1880 the number had increased to 90. In 1886 there were 120 bound. We are are now preparing paper for the issue of 1887, during which year 150 hotels will be supplied free if ordered before the 1st of January. R. T. Williams, publisher, Broad Street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Returning Officer has issued his public invitation to the electors to place in nomination as Mayor and Councillors on Monday, January 10th, those they may consider fit and proper persons to fill such important positions. We are requested to state that the nomination forms can be had of the Returning Officer.

USING ONLY THE BEST MATERIAL.

Our BLANK BOOKS are not excelled by any other bindery on the Pacific coast. References given to parties using our work on application. Books made to any pattern on shortest notice and satisfaction guaranteed as to workmanship. MUNRO MILLER, Johnson street, Victoria.

THE CONCORDIA.

This place of amusement is preparing novelties for the Xmas holidays. The Holland sisters made their initial bow last night. Miss Nettie Holland, the aerial queen on the slack wire is without a rival. Billy Gilbert is back again to amuse you. The Troubadours in new selections.

DELICIOUS.

Fresh canned eastern oysters received to-day at Beauchamp's, Yates street.

SEWERAGE.

We confess to a feeling of satisfaction at the result of the meeting of real estate owners last night at Philharmonic Hall. It was called by avowed opponents of public improvement and for the special purpose of considering the proposed sewerage by-law and uniting for its defeat. The discussion that ensued clearly demonstrated that nine-tenths of those present, including several of the committee instrumental in convening the meeting, were strongly in favor of sewerage of some kind, although averse to the by-law as presented. The chairman and members of the sewerage committee are unquestionably very much to blame for the ignorance that prevails in regard to Mr. PICKERING'S scheme; and in neglecting to provide the public with information upon which an intelligent opinion could be formed, they came very nearly defeating the object they have in view. It is absurd to suppose that real estate owners are ready to go it blind in incurring an expenditure of half a million, simply because the committee tells them that an English hydrostatic engineer has prepared a plan which they have examined and consider practicable. The opposition to the by-law as submitted was unanimous, and the resolution calling upon the council to withdraw it for the purpose of further considering and devising a scheme in harmony with the views of the ratepayers was carried without a dissenting voice. The duty of the council was made plain. The people are opposed to an extravagant expenditure of money and also to entering upon an undertaking about which they know nothing and the end of which they cannot foresee. Let the Pickering scheme be fully explained in all its details, when many of the objections to it will possibly entirely disappear. The ratepayers can then be called upon to express an opinion upon the construction of a portion of the work, in the more populous portion of the sewerage district, and there is very little doubt that a favorable result would be arrived at. Some of the more ambitious of our councillors have been taught a lesson that they should remember for some time to come, and if they are only wise enough to profit by it the meeting, which the *Colonist* says was "called in the interest of old fogyism," will not have been held in vain.

PERSONAL.

At the Driard: S T Garswold, O H Bonner, Newark, N J; Z Slaven, Chicago; W Williams, Montreal; H R Ives, Montreal; J Clements, Vancouver.

At the Clarence; F J Moore, North Bend; J Forlong, Vancouver; S H Harvey, F R Horton, Tacoma.

Mr. H. R. Ives, manufacturer of barbed wire and light iron ware, arrived from the east last night and is stopping at the Driard.

Mr. John Kirkland, Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

Mr. Alex. Gilchrist, teacher, Delta school, was a passenger from the mainland last night.

At the Oriental: W Hamilton, New Westminster; Hugh McDonald, North Arm.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: A Cushing, E T Westlake, S C Burns, J Manson, K Burkel, W Bently, F Beamfort, L Chipany, H McNeil, H L Tibbals, Rostein, Green, Mrs H E Levy, Miss Jackson, H Smith, Thompson, J C Anderson, Miss Gasch, L Widen, A Fitzgerald, Swanson, Blanchard and wife, Watson.

VERY PROPER.

The police magistrate, Mr. E. Johnson, is to be commended for the practice he invariably observes, of conducting investigations into charges similar to the one against the cabman O'Brien, which was partially heard this morning, with closed doors. No good purpose can be served by holding them in public. The depraved and vitiated have been denied the gratification of a prurient curiosity, but we incline to think that that is not an evil. The precedent thus set in one of the lowest might be followed with advantage by the higher courts in the province.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT.

An important judgment has been rendered in the exchequer cases of The Queen vs. Farwell, Eberts, Wright, Perry and Byrnes by Mr. Justice Henry, of the Dominion Supreme Court. Mr. Theo. Davie, counsel for the defendants, received a telegram to-day stating that judgment had been given for the defendants with costs. The suit involved the ownership of a large tract of land at Revelstoke, formerly called Farwell. The defendants are to be congratulated upon the result.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree festival at Calvary Baptist Church last night was well attended. The literary and musical entertainment was ably carried out, after which the richly ladened tree was stripped of its presents. The ladies of the congregation and Rev. Mr. Barss, the popular pastor, are to be congratulated upon the result.

NO TRAIN.

No train arrived from the east last night on the C. P. R. The steamers waited for four or five hours, and at the time of leaving Port Moody it was not known when it would arrive. The Princess arrived here about three this morning.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: Atwell King & Co, B C S Co, Boucherat & Co, Clark & N, J H Todd & Son, J Parker, M R & Tye, S Leiser, Turner Beeton & Co.

MARINE.

The schooner Kate, which left here several months ago for Nesquoit, has not since been heard from, and it is feared that she has been lost.

LOOK AT THE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

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IN THE WINDOWS OF THE

B. C. Stationery & Printing Company.
J. B. FERGUSON, General Manager.

Prof. Saunders, director of Dominion experimental farms, returned to his home in London from the Northwest and British Columbia. He is much pleased with the result of his investigation.

It is stated that the vacant Judgeship in the Quebec bench in Judge Ramsay's place is to be offered to Hon. Mr. Church, failing his acceptance then to Messrs. Kerr, Davison, Taillon, Laflamme and Payuzelle, all Q C's.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Full Particulars of the Catastrophe at Big Hill.

From the Calgary *Tribune* we learn fuller particulars of the accident on the C. P. R. on Wednesday last. It appears that No. 2, the eastern bound express, left Field on time, but encountered a severe snow storm with a regular blizzard. A double-header engine was placed on the train and the large engine was attached behind to push the train up the hill, but after a great deal of work it was found impossible to get up, even with the three engines working. Conductor Shields then divided his train and sent the sleeper and first-class coach up to the safety switch at the top of the hill. The consolidated engine then started up with the 2nd class coach and the mail car, and when about half-way up

THE COUPLING BROKE

and the two cars started down the hill at a tremendous speed. There was about twenty persons in the coach, consisting of passengers and section men, who were sent to assist in clearing the track. All efforts to stop the cars by the application of the brakes were fruitless. On they thundered gaining speed with every foot travelled, the cars swaying to and fro, and every one on board knowing that at the first curve the cars would jump the track and probably be.

HURLED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

side for hundreds of feet. When about two miles had been covered in this way, a safety switch was reached, and as quite a curve occurs where it branches from the main line, the awful moment had come and the two cars flew from the rails. The coach was dashed over on its side, breaking loose from the mail car which although off the rails shot past bumping over the ties for about two hundred yards beyond where the unfortunate coach lay shattered into fragments. After the mail car left the rails, riding in it was

ANYTHING BUT AGREEABLE,

and mail-clerk Cox says one second you would imagine you were climbing a mountain, while the next you would think the car was being hurled over a precipice. At last the trucks became detached and the car was left sitting on the track. When the mail clerk and express messenger issued from their car, they could hear above the fierce howling of the wind which was still blowing a blizzard, the

SHRIEKS OF THE WOUNDED

in the coach. A light was secured and hurrying back a scene was presented which beggars description. The whole inside of the car had been splintered into match wood, and bunks, seats and passengers were piled up together. It would seem that most of the injuries were received from the upper bunks. One by one the passengers were extricated and carried to the mail car, where there was a good fire. Some one found

A KEG OF LIQUOR,

which was served round, and one spectator informs us that after its genial influence was felt men who a short time previous imagined themselves in the throes of death, awakened to find that except a shaking up they were not much the worse. Still some of them were suffering severely, and with no one to bind up the wounds, and the cold intense, the situation was anything but pleasant. It seemed a very long time before any relief came to hand, but it came in a measure at last. The engine came down, and as soon as possible the wounded were gathered up and placed in the first-class coach.

THERE WAS NO DOCTOR

nearer than Calgary, about 150 miles distant, and an engine had to be sent from Canmore, 70 miles, to Calgary for one. Dr. Lindsay went up. The accident occurred about 6 o'clock in the morning, and the doctor did not see the sufferers till about 6 o'clock in the evening, when the train reached Canmore. It was found that seven of the party needed medical attendance. One man, Jas. Neville, a section foreman from Field, was injured about the head, and died on the train between Canmore and Calgary.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Eliza, a Bella Coolla, drunk; fined $5.

Ah Look, Ah Wing, Ah Pang, Ah Kim and Ah Fook, charged with appropriating theatrical property, valued at $2 00, belonging to Chu Wing Wah Co. The three first named were arrested last night by officers Haughton and Abel in the theater on Fisgard street. A quantity of theatrical clothing was also secured. The case, which was originated in jealousy between the two Chinese theaters, was remanded until Thursday of next week.

Thos. O'Brien charged with criminally assaulting Annie Moss. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the prosecution and Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the defence. The complainant, Annie Moss, a well dressed and good looking Indian woman, testified that she engaged defendant on the afternoon of the 27th to drive her in his sleigh at $1.50 an hour, to Henley's and back. On driving to Henley's witness had a drink in the sleigh and after driving on a short distance they returned, when witness went into the house and both drank witness paying for it. After coming a part of the way home, prisoner made an indecent proposal to her, which she refused. He then pulled witness out and attempted to assault her. She screamed out at the top of her voice and prisoner choked her, when she partly lost her senses. Remember two men coming with a light, and prisoner desisted; she was then put on the sleigh. Prisoner drove her into a thick bush where he again stopped the sleigh, and jumping upon her breast, caught her by the throat and tried to choke her. She asked him if he was going to kill her, and offered him her watch and chain to save her life. He took the watch and chain and afterwards accomplished his purpose. At this stage, the prosecution asked for an adjournment until to-morrow, which was granted.

PRACTICAL VIEW OF SEWERAGE

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice that Mr. T. Davie put a question to the meeting held last evening at the Philharmonic Hall, asking for information on the Terra Cotta pipe system of drainage, and was answered by Mr. Carey, who stated they were used very successfully in Memphis. I wish to endorse Mr. Carey's remark by stating that the vitrified pipes are extensively used in London, many of the suburban towns being entirely drained by their use. I think the simplicity and economy of this system should recommend it to all ratepayers. We are all aware that many obstructions will be met with in constructing a deep brick drain, and heavy blasting probably be necessary, but by using pipes, say of 12 inches in diameter, most of these difficulties may be avoided by making deviations where necessary. They are easily flushed and will require but very little water, whereas the present talked-of scheme would require money *ad lib* and a thorough reconstruction of our present water supply, abundance of that element being absolutely necessary for the cleansing of large sewers. E. W.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—H. Thomas Beatty, of Brockville, Ont., will call at THE TIMES office, he will find a letter for him, on important business.

WHAT TRUE MERIT WILL DO.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

Several of the Toronto clergymen followed Canon Dumoulin's example in taking the stump. Revs. Wallace and Gilroy, Presbyterians, spoke at Liberal and Tory meetings.

It is understood that medals are to be given to those members of the Mounted Police who were actually under fire at Duck Lake, Cut Knife, Batoche, Frenchman's Butte, and on board the steamer Marquis. It is considered that it would not be fair to recommend every member of the force for medals.

From private despatches it is learned that at the Liberal Convention of Queen's county, P. E. I., Hon. Donald Ferguson, provincial secretary-treasurer, and Hon. Wm. Campbell, ex-commissioner of public works, have received the nomination for the Commons.

Word has been received in Quebec that Lieut. Joly, son of Hon. J. Joly, at Quebec, ex cadet of the Royal Military College at Kingston, has made 269 points out of a possible 300, on the musketry course at Gravesend. This is the largest score ever made by a British officer. Eighty ex-cadets of Kingston college made figures thirty-five points higher than ever made before.

THE Bulgarian throne is still to let. The various candidates so far proposed all fail to suit Bulgaria herself, or one or the other of the powers who take concern about its affairs and are jealous of each other's sinister intentions. The general apprehension throughout Europe of a great war in the near future gives a feverish interest in the vacant throne of Bulgaria and the change of administration in France which would not at other times be felt.

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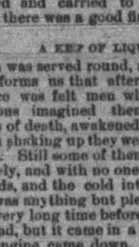

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Driving by the hour, each hour	1 00
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TELEPHONE CALL 129.

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Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order.
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NEW TO-DAY.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held in the Police Court room, City Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 4 p. m.

All subscribers are requested to attend.

By order.
W. C. SIEFKEN,
dec29 Secretary-Treas.

NOTICE.

From and after 6 p. m. this day James' Bay Bridge will be closed for Vehicles.

By order.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 27, 1886. dec27

Municipal Notice.

TAXPAYERS

Are hereby notified that they may qualify themselves to Vote at the ensuing Election for Mayor and Councillors by paying all Rates and Taxes due by them before 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, 30th December instant.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria,
23rd December, 1886. d c 24

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Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors:

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887: For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall: in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given at my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL,
dec29 Returning Officer.

Notice is Hereby Given

That the undermentioned persons intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the under mentioned tracts of land situated on the north-east coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore about half a mile east of the mouth of Saquash River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

No. 2 Commencing at the south-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

No. 3. Commencing at the south-west corner of A. A. Green's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

No. 4. Commencing at the north-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the sea shore; thence northwesterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. CARROL.

No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1886. dec18 law 2m

VICTORIA THEATRE.

—A—
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
Will be given in the above Theatre by the
Officers of H. M. S. Cormorant,
Assisted by Amateurs of this city,
On Thursday, Dec. 30th.
In Aid of B. C. Benevolent Society,
The performance to commence with the Operetta of the
Blind Beggars
To be followed by Byron's burlesque,
Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves,
Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be procured at the store of M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street. dec22 td

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Money advanced to any amount on Diamonds, Watches, Trinkets Trunks and Contents, or on any Approved Security.
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TO RENT for Balls, Sport, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.

NEW WAYS.
THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the
Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,
Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft, as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required. ORLANDO WARNER.
dec14 1m EDWARD REDMODE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.
ALL PARCELS OR PACKAGES for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at Messrs. HARRISON & McCLACHLAN'S office, on Government street, next door to Bank of British Columbia.

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THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OF THE CUSTOMERS:
Much to buy, little to spend; the wants of his family had no end;
A pious thought came into his head: I'll try Henry Gribble's store, he said,
When he got to the door, and looked within, the big assortment made him grin:
There were fine goods, pile upon pile. He felt himself compelled to smile.
Gribble's prices he said, were cheaper by half, which caused him so he had to laugh.
There was nothing he saw he couldn't afford. Go to GRIBBLE'S for bargains, he roared.
Don't fail to see his beautiful assortment of
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Wharf Street, Victoria.
13th December, 1886. dec21

Sewerage Scheme.
A MAP OF THE CITY
Showing the District proposed to be Drained,
May be inspected by the Public, at the City Clerk's office DAILY, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p.m.
By order of the
SEWERAGE COMMITTEE,
dec 24

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C. MORTON,
dec 23-dw 1mo Proprietor.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.)
ASSESSMENT No. 10.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's office, Langley Street Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid will be forfeited.
By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SAUNDERS,
dec22td Secretary.